

vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Once more, have you all voted on ceasing debate? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 7 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate has not ceased. Senator Cullan, you are next. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise in opposition to the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 571. I think this is an extremely poor time to take action to kill major revenue bills or significant revenue bills at all. Shortly prior to the motion to kill this bill we have taken some actions and some things that have occurred that I think make it unwise of us to be killing bills that raise revenue particularly when the revenue raising measures are as reasonable as this one appears to me to be. The Legislature of course advanced the bill to build a vets school. That has an \$800,000 fiscal impact. We know that there are going to be deficit appropriations and that the shortfall in revenues for Medicaid are considerably shorter than any of us had previously believed. We know that more than a thousand cases have been added to the ADC rolls in the State of Nebraska since the first of the year and we can see the effects of the recession have been rather significant and I think they are going to be more significant on the cost of the social programs to the State of Nebraska. So I think it is unwise of us to take steps to kill LB 571 at this point in time. If we want enough revenue to be there to vote for A bills or appropriation measures, items like the vets school, or for items like the Medicaid funding or some of the other programs that we want, I think we should not kill revenue raising measures at this point in time. So I urge you to vote against the motion to kill LB 571 if you are one of those individuals who wants to fund one of those various programs.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb. Before Senator Lamb talks I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Richard Peterson. He has his son, Mike, and Mike's wife, Donna, two grandsons, Shaun and Eric, his mother, Opal Peterson. They are all from Norfolk. They are under the South balcony. Would you stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I rise to support the kill motion. Senator Cullan says it is an extremely poor time to kill bills to raise revenue. However, I would like to submit that it is also an extremely poor time to pass bills which add to the burden of businesses in the